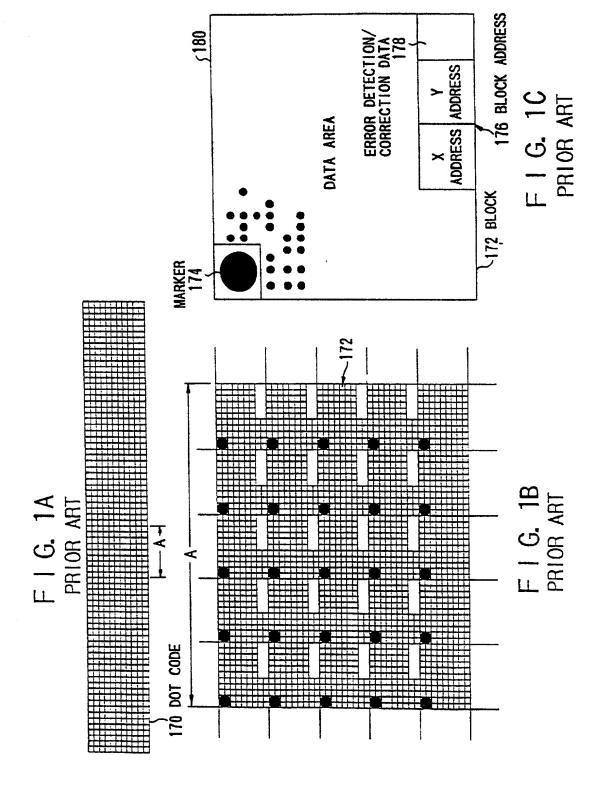
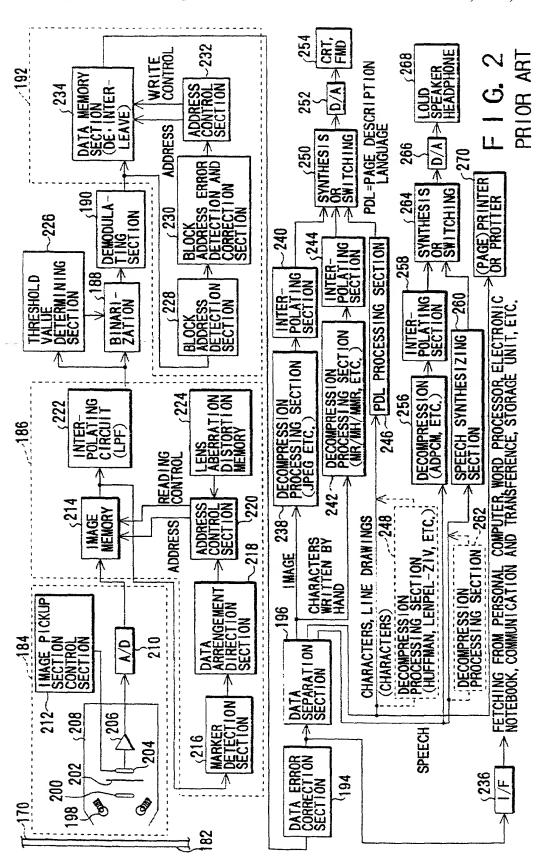
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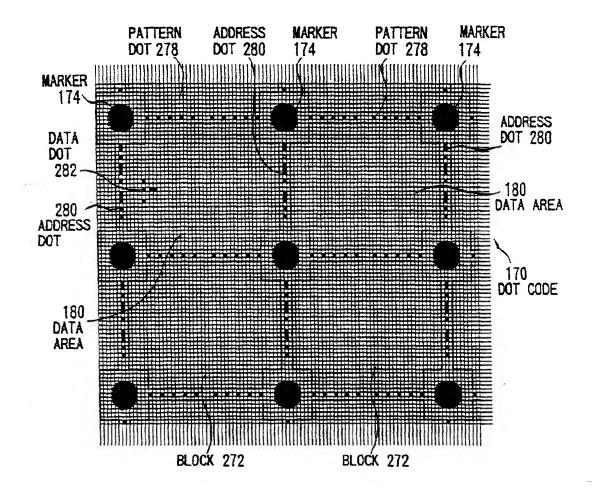
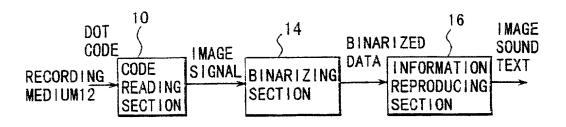
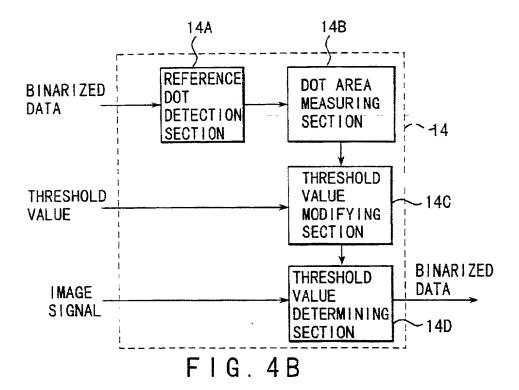


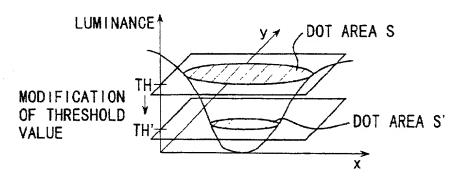
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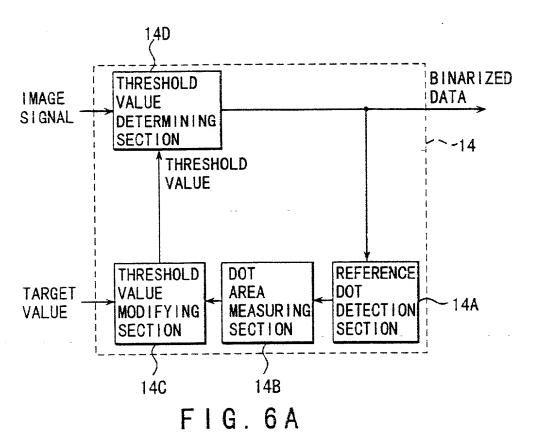
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FIG. 4A





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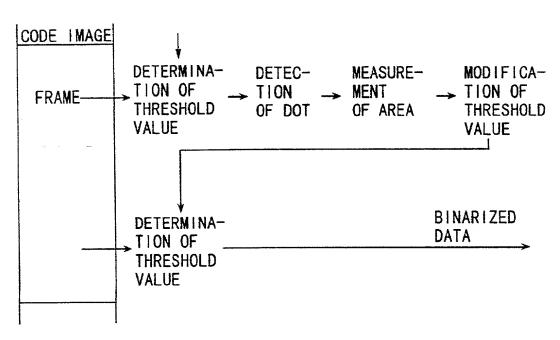


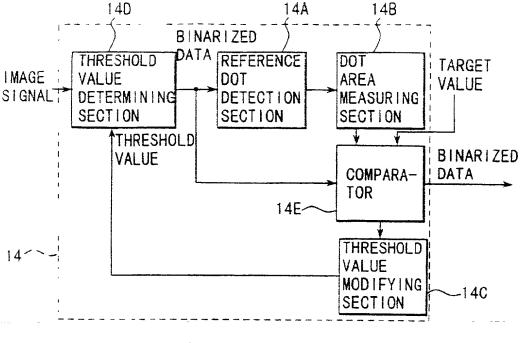
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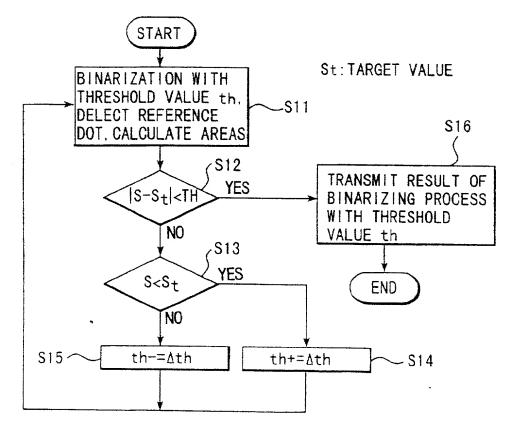
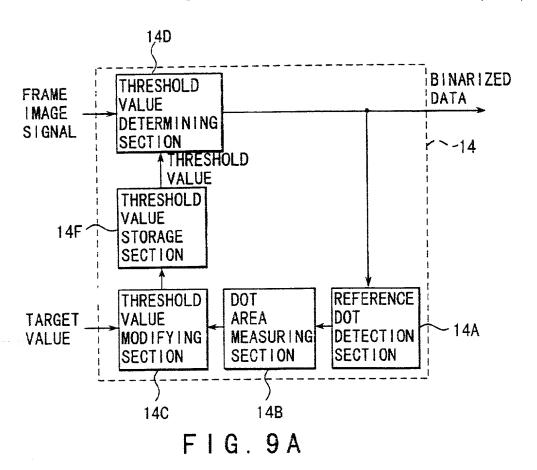


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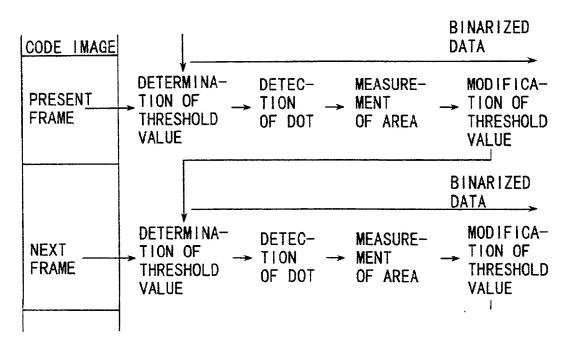
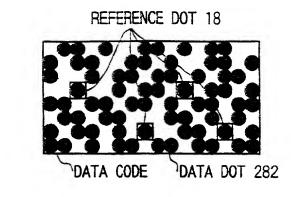


FIG. 9B



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FIG. 10B

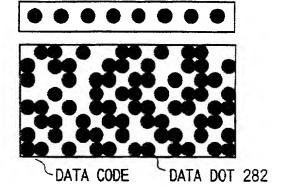


FIG. 11A

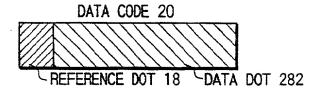
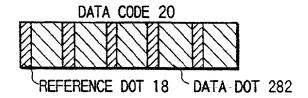
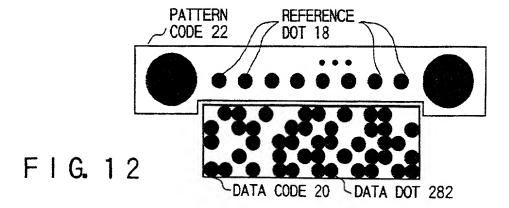
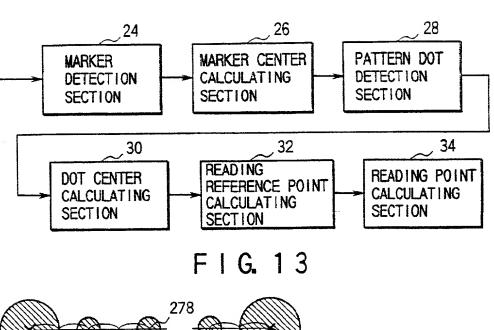


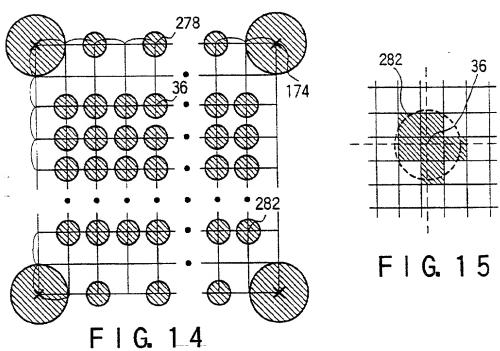
FIG. 11B

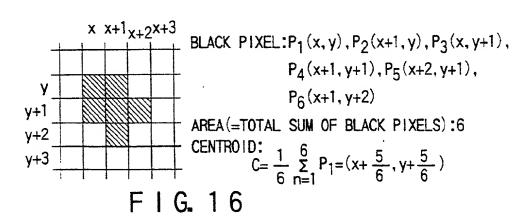




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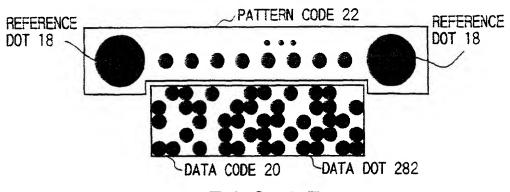


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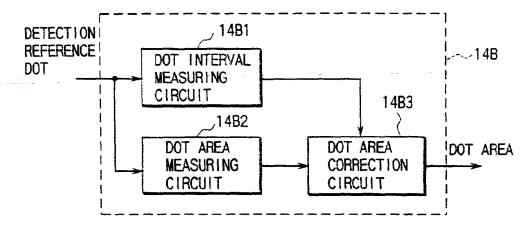
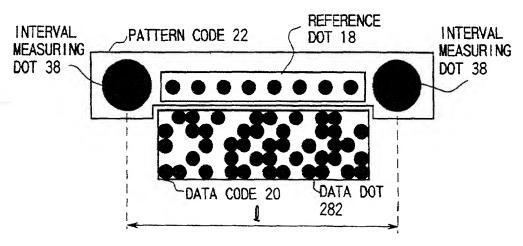


FIG. 18



 $S' = (\frac{1}{L})^2 S$ S:AREA BEFORE CORRECTION 1:DOT INTERVAL S':AREA AFTER CORRECTION L:REFERENCE DOT INTERVAL FIG. 19

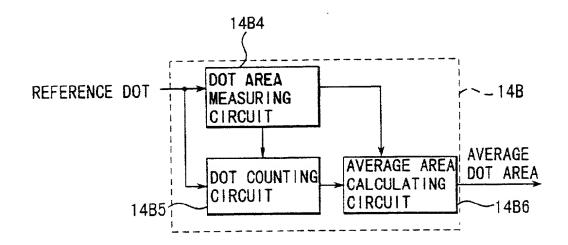


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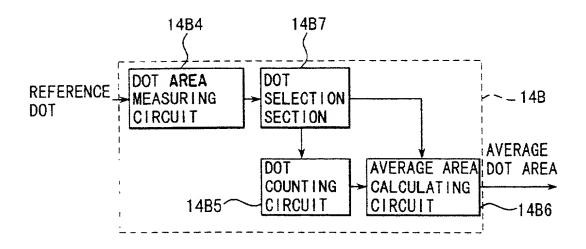
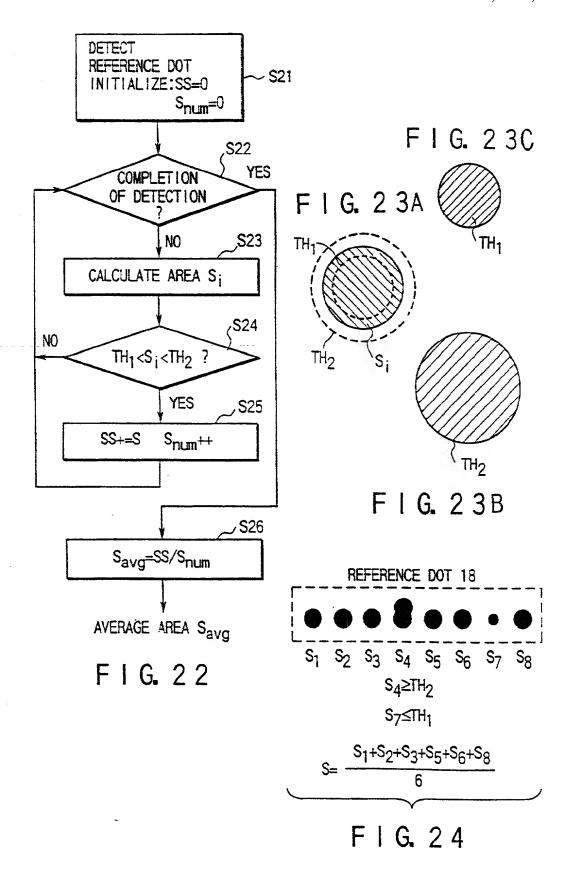


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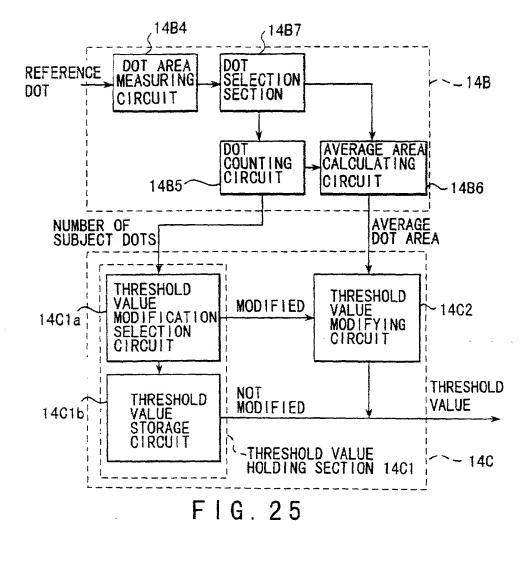


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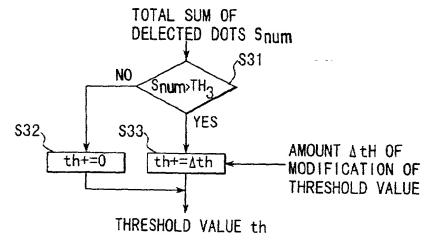


FIG. 26

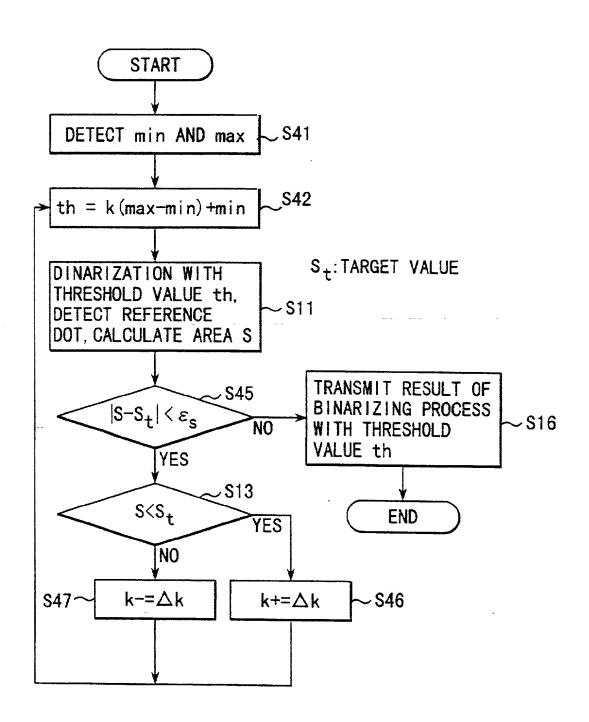


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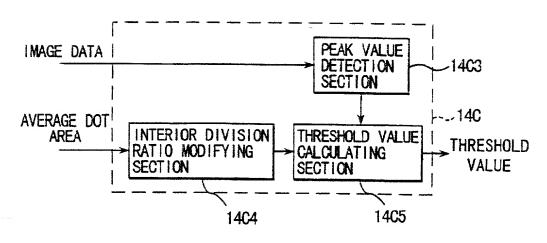


FIG. 27

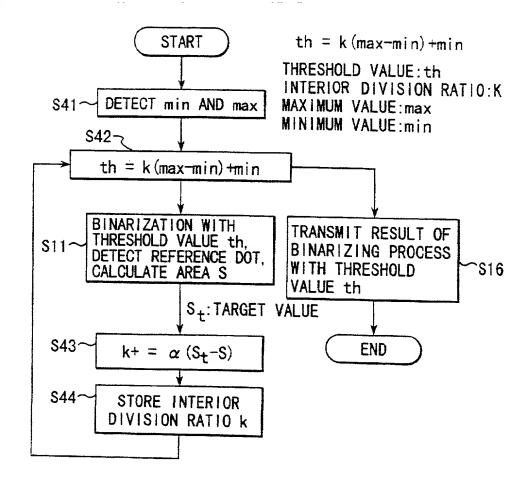


FIG. 28



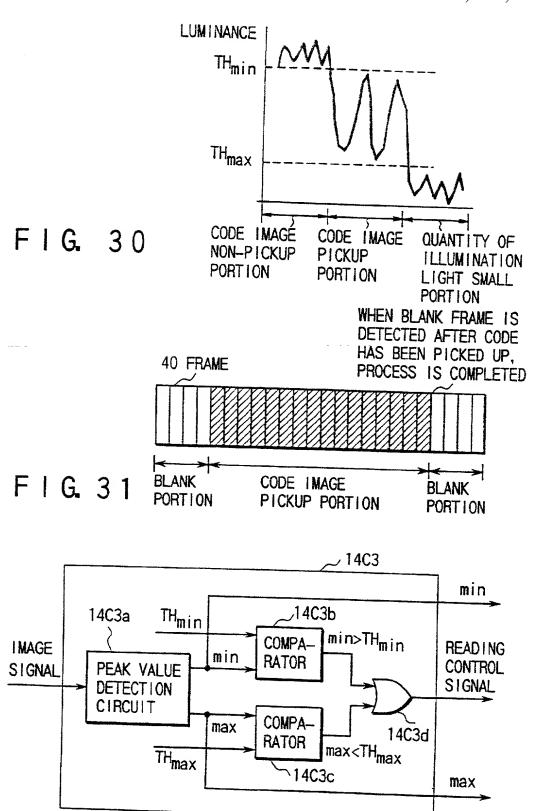
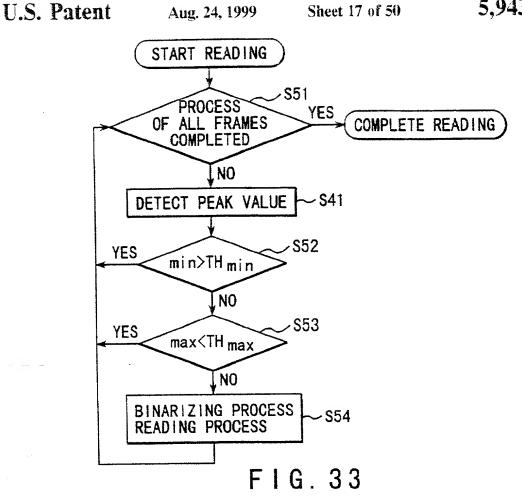


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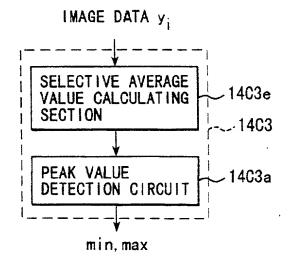


FIG. 34

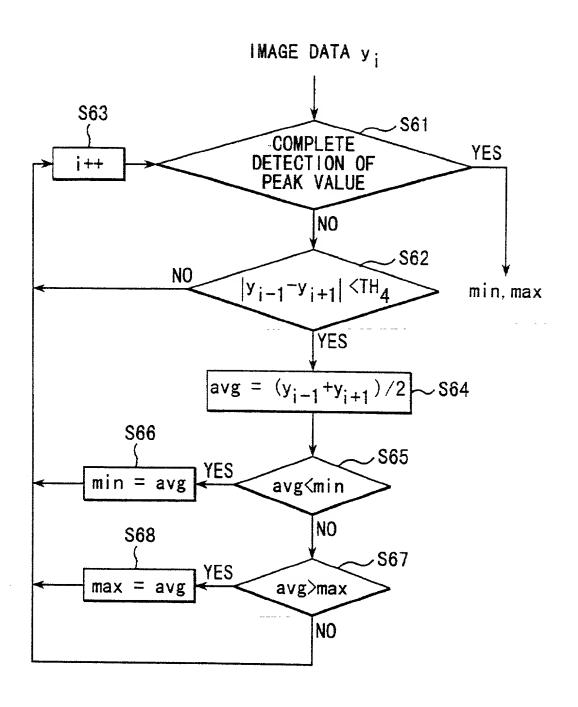
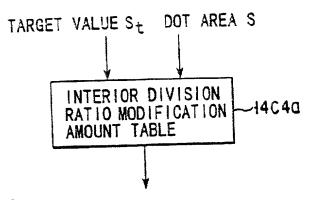


FIG. 35



AMOUNT Ak OF MODIFICATION OF INTERIOR DIVISION RATIO

FIG. 36A

INTERIOR DIVISION RATIO
MODIFICATION AMOUNT TABLE 14C40

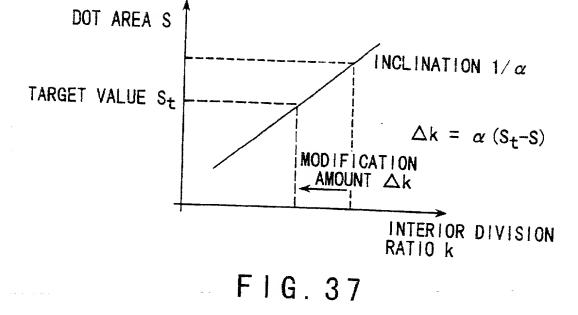
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l	6. 0		-0.06	-0. 13	-0. 20	-0. 28	-0. 37
ŀ	6.5	0. 05		-0.07	-0.14	-0. 21	-0. 29
	7. 0	0. 11	0.06		-0.08	-0.15	-0. 22
	7.5	0. 17	0. 12	0.07		-0.09	-0.16
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	8.5					0.09	

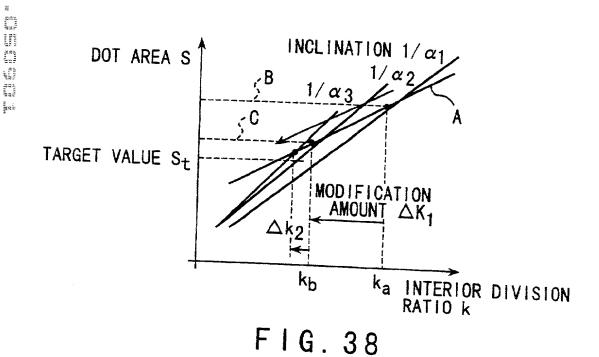
IF MEASURED DOT AREA IS 7.0 AND TARGET VALUE IS 8.0, THE AMOUNT OF MODIFICATION OF INFERIOR DIVISION RATIO IS $\triangle k=0.13$ IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TABLE

FIG. 36B

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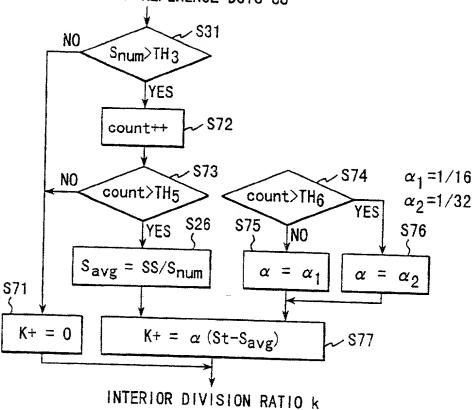
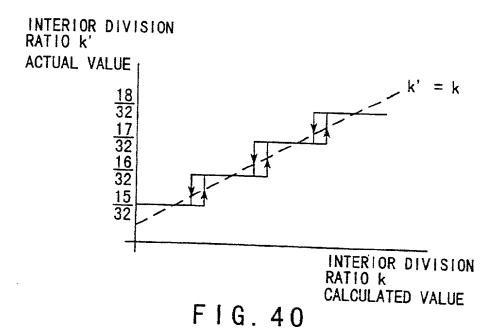


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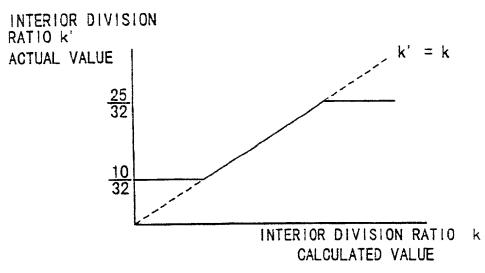


FIG. 41

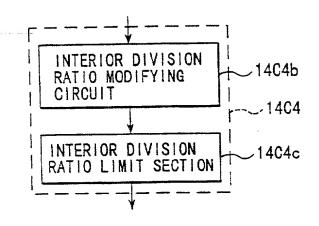


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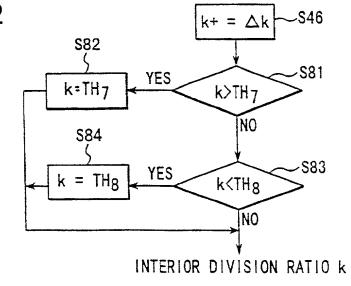


FIG. 43

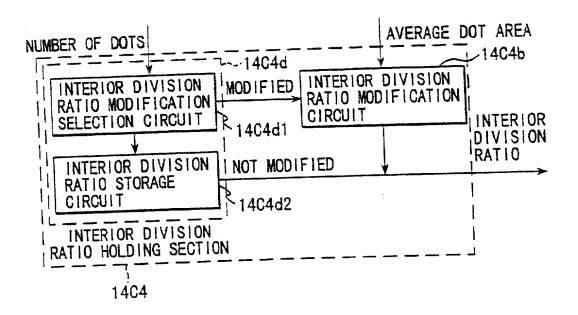


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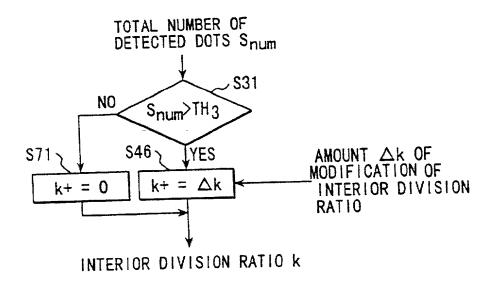
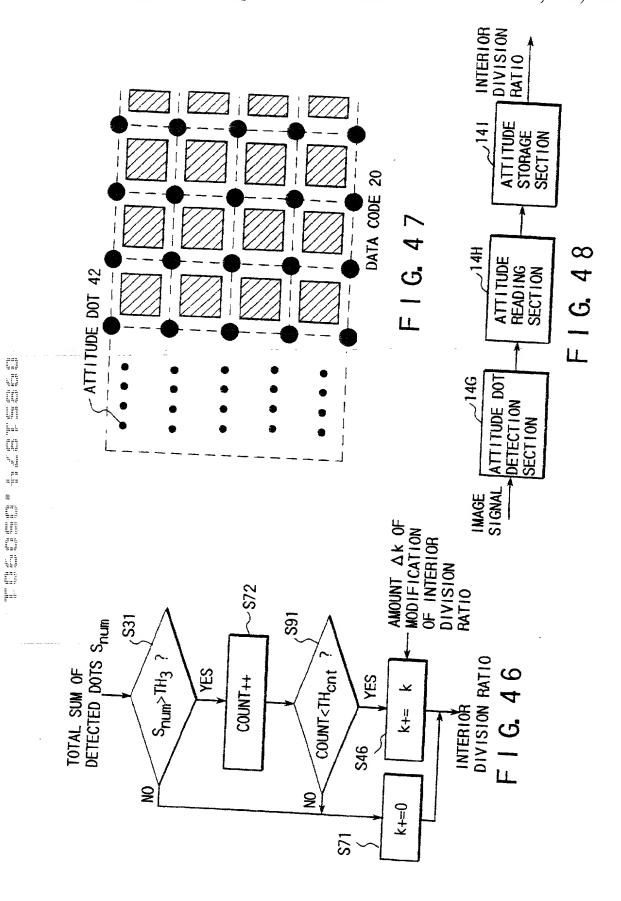


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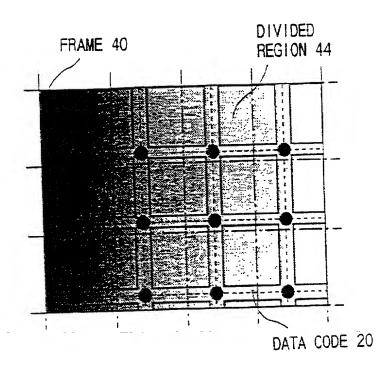
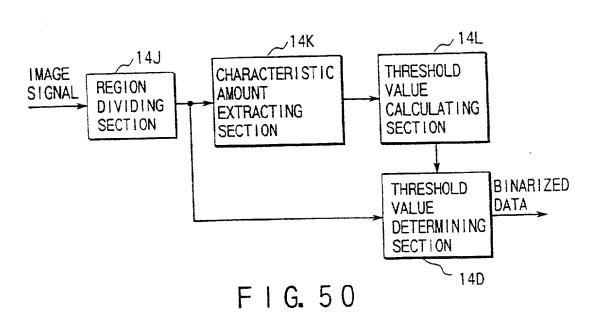


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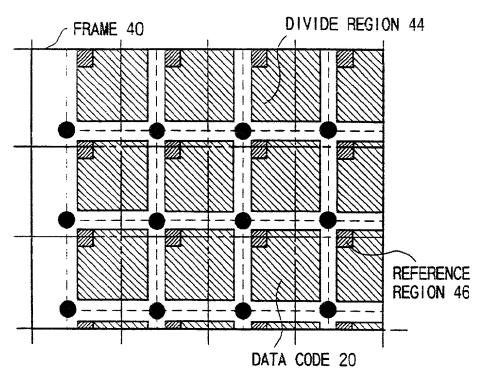
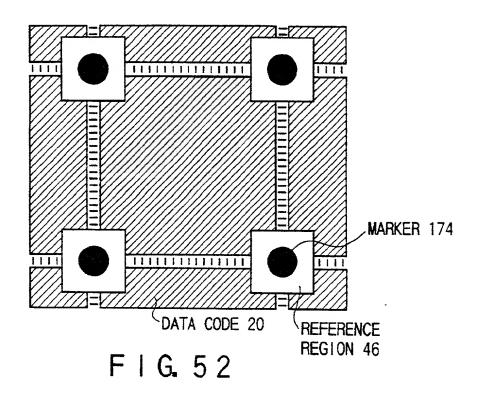


FIG. 51



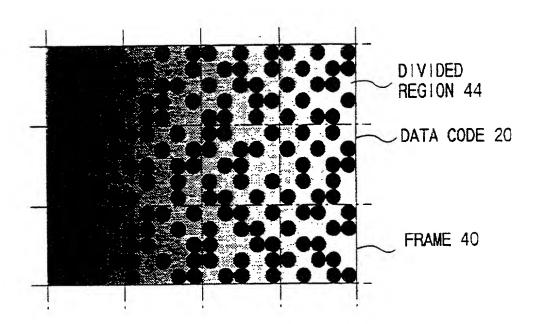
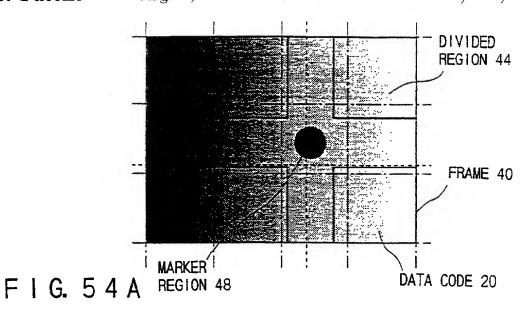


FIG. 53A

max=180 th=90	max=190 th=95	max=200 th=100	•	
i .	max=193 th=92	max=205 th=103	max=212 th=106	
max=178 th=89	max=187 th=94	max=198 th=99	max=207 th=104	

FIG. 53B





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max=180 min=60 >20	max=190 min=63 —→20		max=210 min=68 →>20	
	max=193 min=65 —→20	max=205 min=20 fr_min20	min=69	
	max=187 min=60 →20	max=198 min=62 →20	max=207 min=65 →20	
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FIG. 54B

WHEN INTERIOR DIVISION RATIO k=0.5 AND MINIMUM VALUE fr_min OF OVERALL PORTION OF PREVIOUS FRAME IS 20

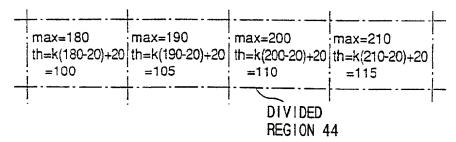


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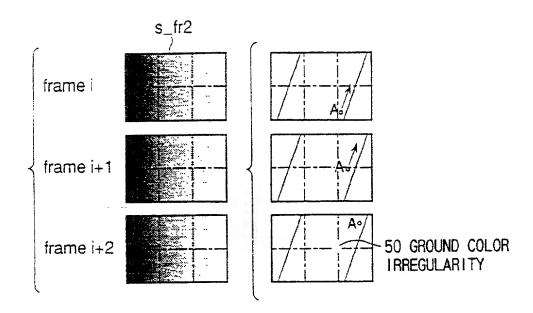


FIG. 56A

FIG. 56B

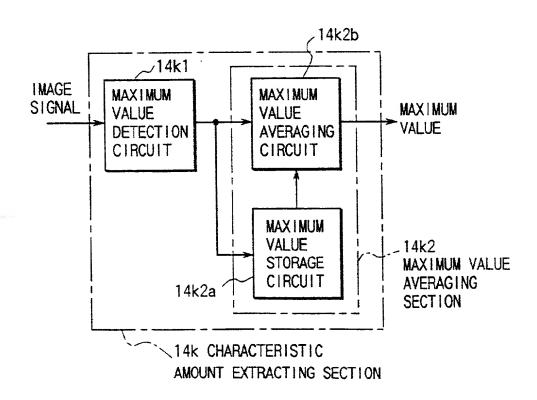
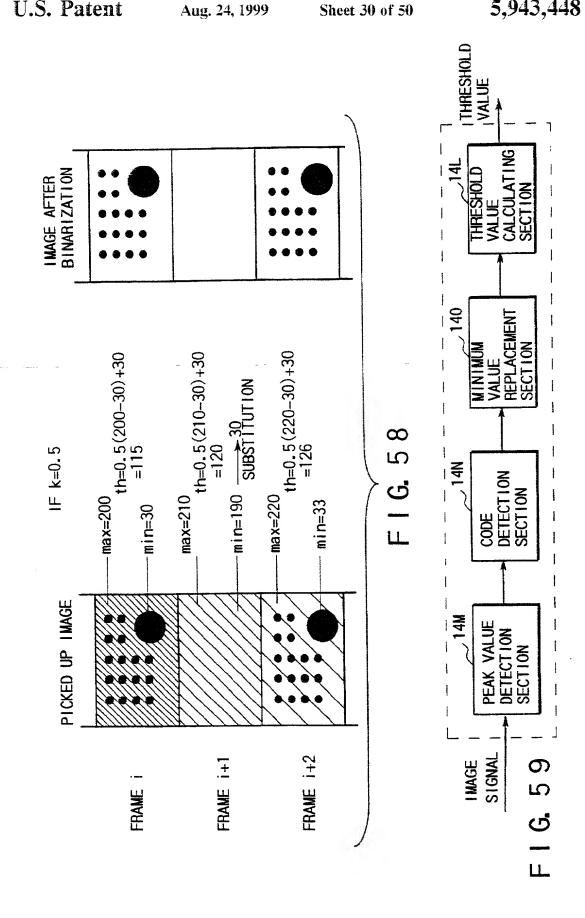
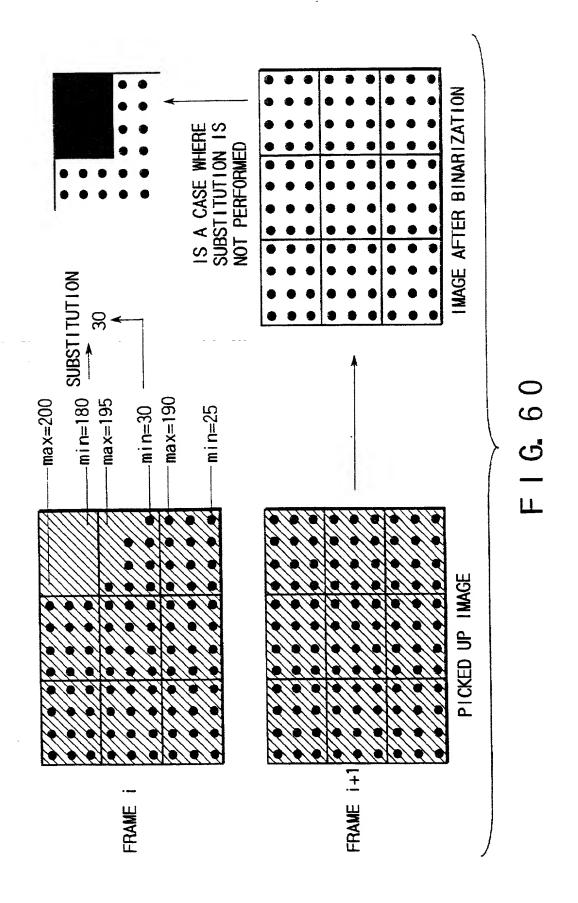


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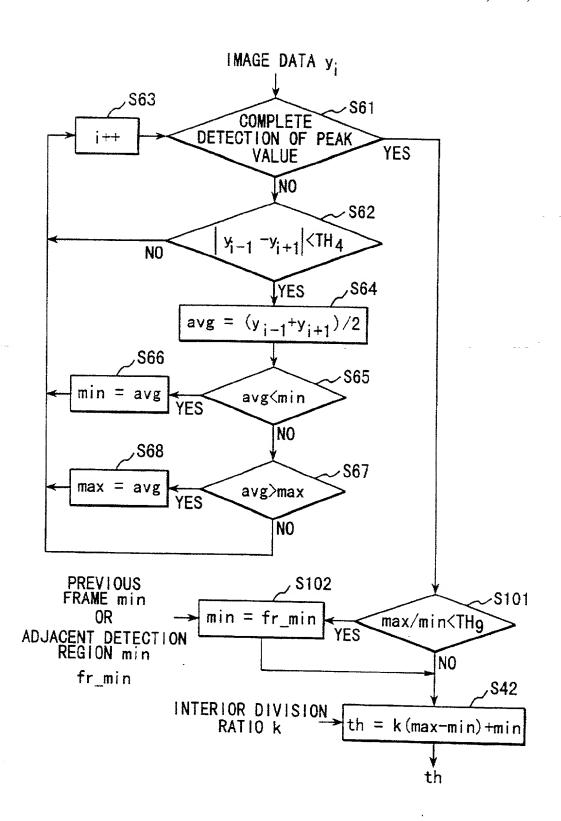
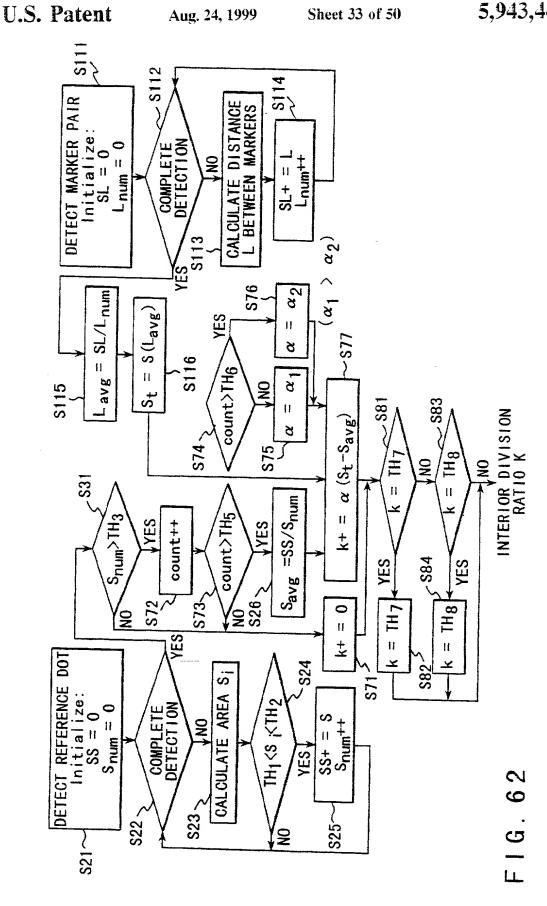


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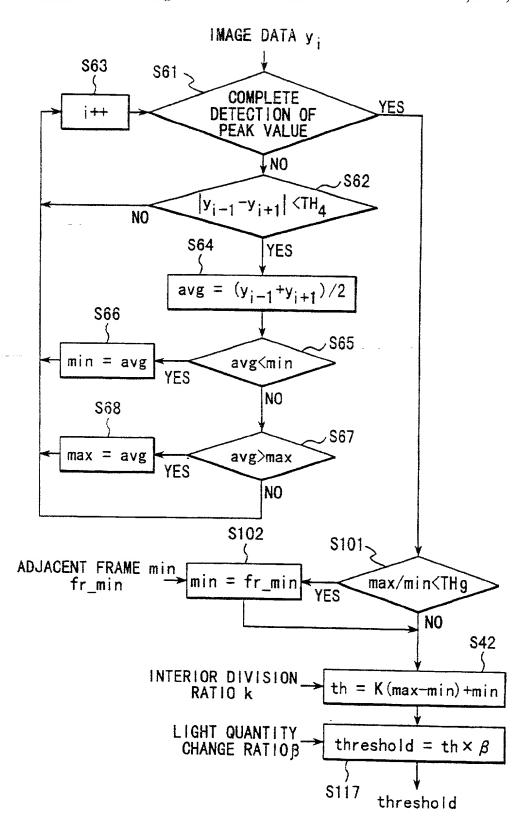


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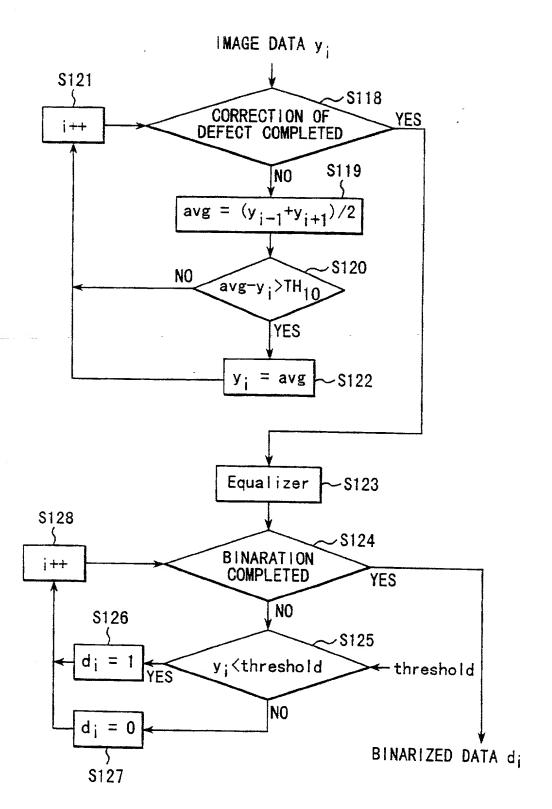
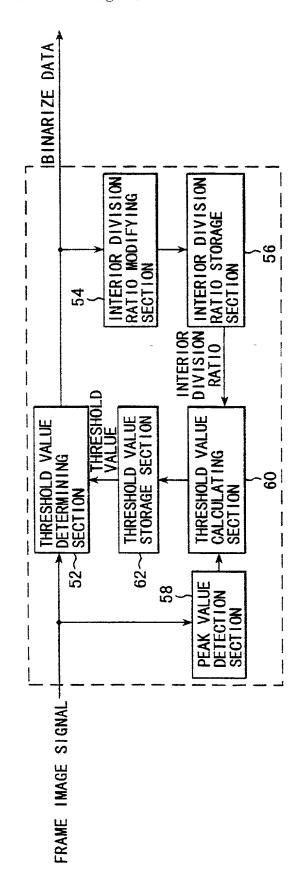


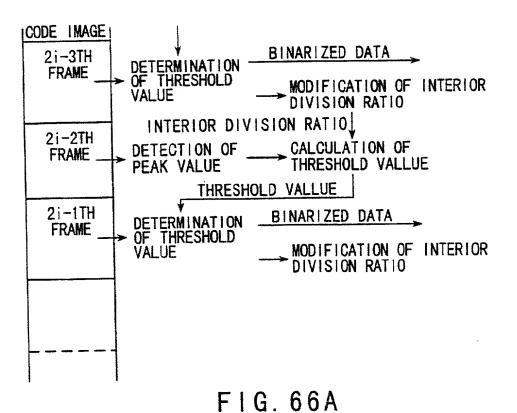
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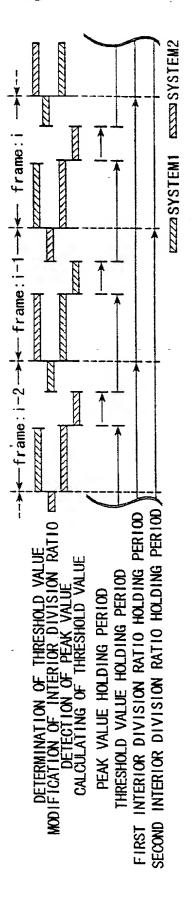


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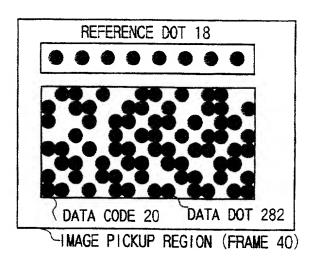


FIG. 68A

FIG. 68B

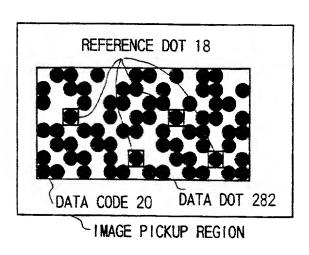
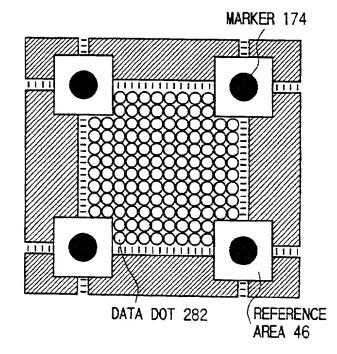
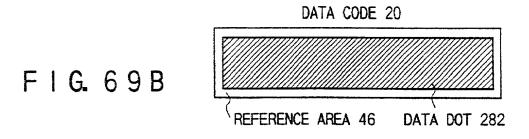
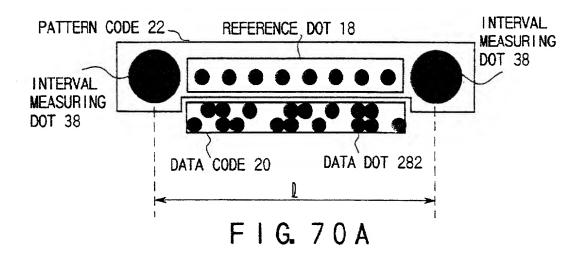
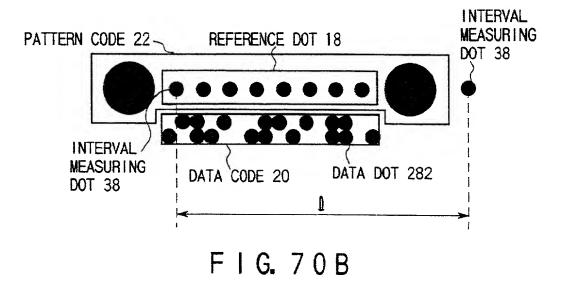


FIG. 69A









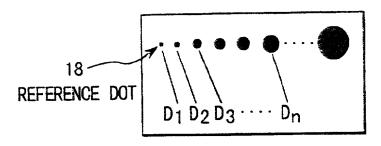


FIG. 71A

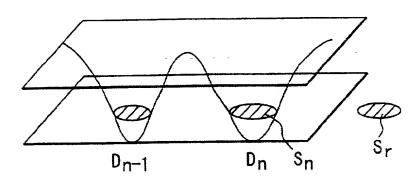
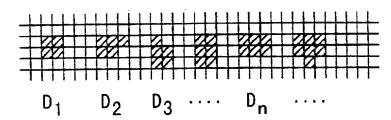


FIG. 71B



MINIMUM PRINTING UNIT (RESOLVING POWER OF PRINTER)

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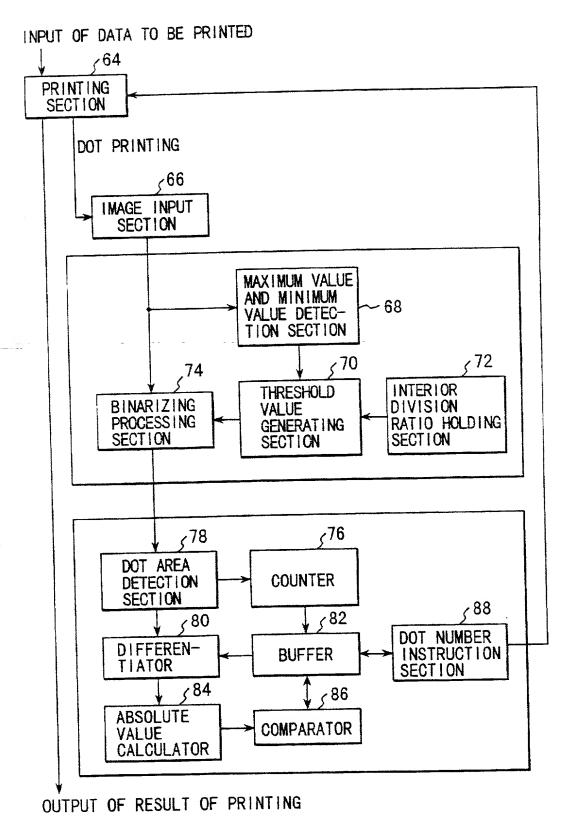
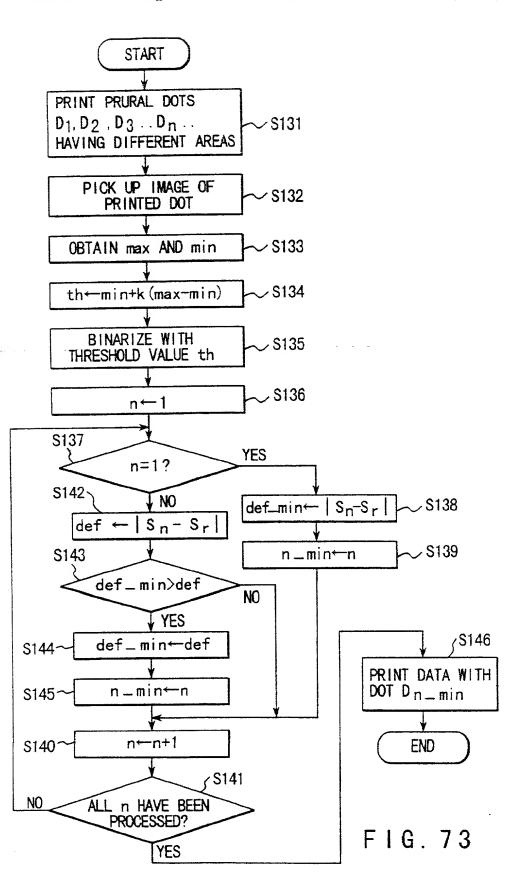


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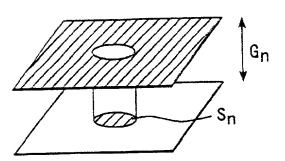
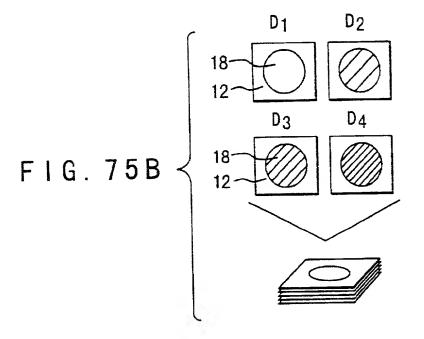
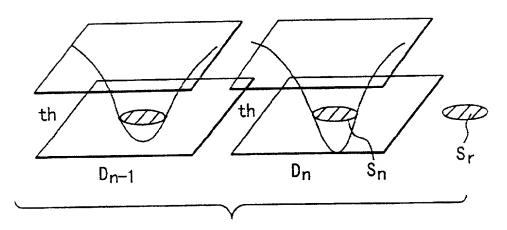


FIG. 75A





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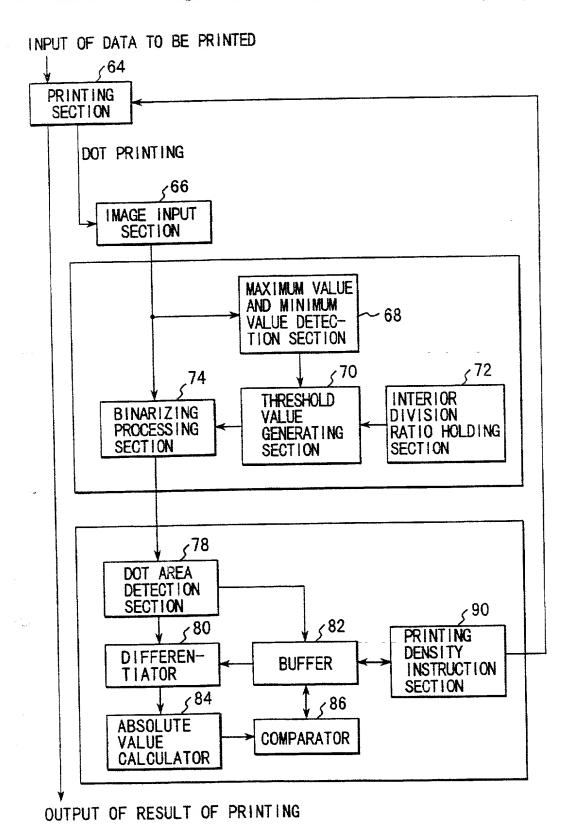
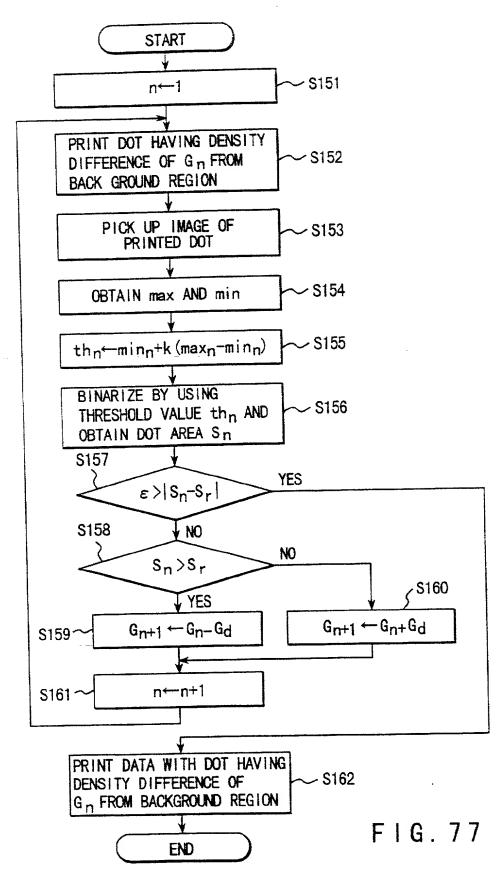


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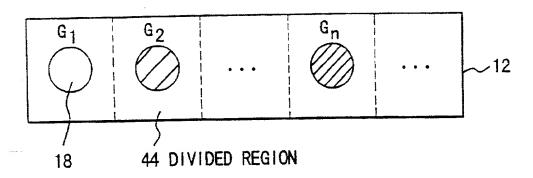


FIG. 78A

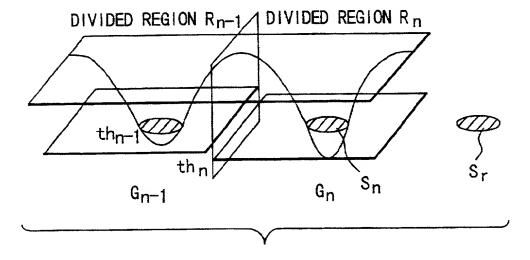


FIG. 78B

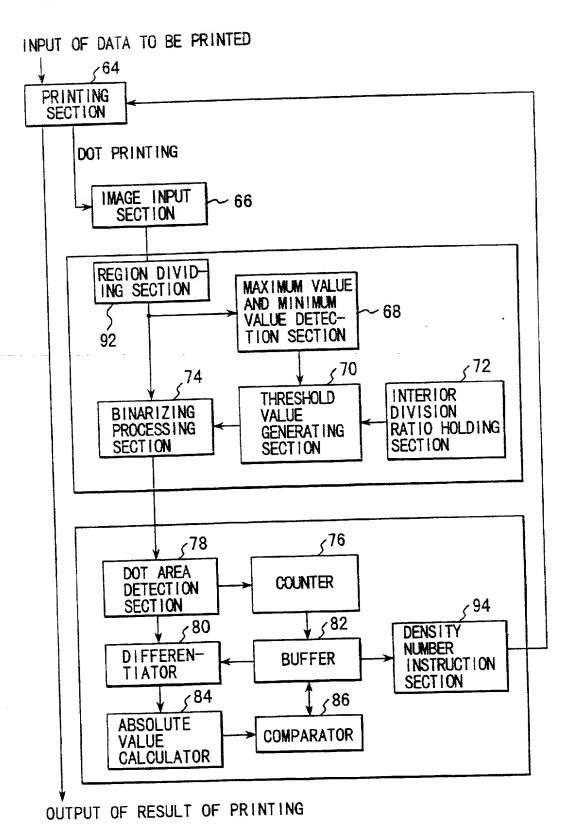
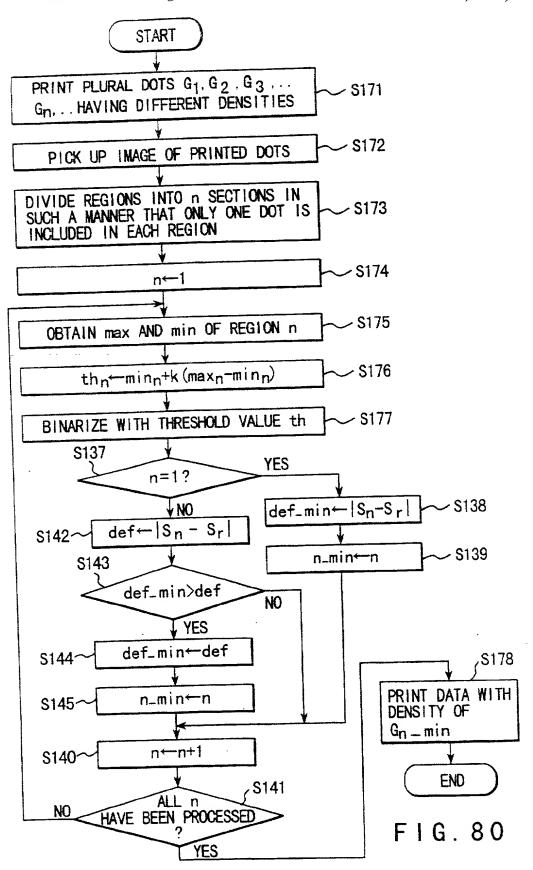


FIG. 79



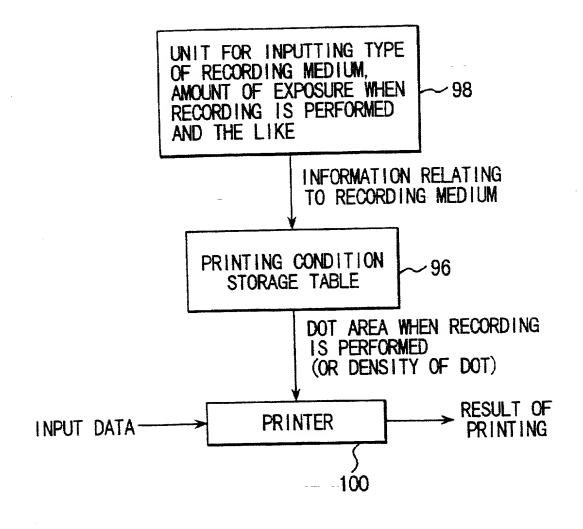


FIG. 81